



WASHINGTON RECORD SPORT FISH APPLICATION

(See reverse side for instructions)

Part A Completed by applicant and submitted with the fish to WDFW biologist at time of species verification (see Part C)

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code (+4) _____

Phone (____) _____

Fish species _____ (Common name – see list on Page 2)

Fishing Method (troll, spinning, fly-fishing, etc.) _____

Bait or Lure used _____

Date of Catch _____

Where caught _____

(be as specific as possible)

I, _____, certify that the above information is

(Print full name above)

correct and that the fish was caught in accordance with Washington state law.

Signed _____ Date _____

(Signature is required)

Part B To be completed by two witnesses at time of official weighing (see Instruction #2)

Fish Weight _____ pounds _____ ounces **or** hundredths of pound (**circle one**)

Date & Time Weighed _____

Location of Scale _____

(Business name and physical address)

Certification Date of Scale _____

I certify that the fish described above was weighed in my presence on a scale certified for commercial use:

Scale operator

signature print name address phone

Other witness

signature print name address phone

Part C To be completed by WDFW area or district fish biologist & regional fish program manager and forwarded to State Record Sport Fish Program Coordinator.

I have inspected the fish described in Section A and verify the species as:

_____, _____ and there is no
Common name Scientific name

evidence that would disqualify it from consideration as a Washington sport fish record.

Total Length _____ Fork Length _____ (measure in inches)

Girth _____ Scale weight if WDFW scale available _____

Measured at front of dorsal fin

for comparison use only

Part C (continued)

This species determination was made based upon the following characteristics: _____

Fish Evaluated by _____

Signature of WDFW Area or District Fish Biologist

Print Name

Date

Reviewed/Approved by _____

Signature of Regional Fish Program Manager

Print Name

Date

Part D *for use by WDFW State Record Sport Fish Program Coordinator*

Date Received _____ Approved _____ Rejected _____

Date Certificate Issued _____

Comments _____

Signed _____

State Record Sport Fish Program Coordinator

Print Name

Date

Record Sport Fish Application Instructions

1. Only fish that can be legally fished for (hook-and-line or spearfishing) and legally harvested in Washington waters may be entered.
2. To be considered for a state record certificate, a sport fish must be weighed on a scale certified for commercial use. These may be found at local grocery, hardware, post office or feed supply stores (see Part B). The fish should be weighed as soon as possible after capture to minimize weight loss from dehydration.
3. After official weighing, it is the responsibility of the angler to contact a WDFW Area or District Fish Biologist for positive identification and inspection of the fish within 7 days of capture. The actual fish must be submitted for the approval process. Wrap the fish loosely in moist paper towels and keep cool if you cannot submit the fish for verification the same day as capture. The verification inspection may require extensive evaluation, including measurements, scale samples and weight verification (Part C).
4. The angler must submit the Record Sport Fish application with Sections A and B completed to a WDFW Area or District Fish Biologist at the time of inspection. (see internet link to state map with names, addresses and phone numbers of biologists)
5. To be considered for a state record certificate, the application must be accompanied by a clear, untouched original color photograph of the fish and angler who caught it, and a second photo of a side view with the fish lying beside a yardstick or tape measure. The photographs will be part of the application and will not be returned. Digital photographs will be accepted in original file format on a computer compact disc (CD). Altered photographs will cause rejection of the application.
6. Upon complete review of the application, the applicable Regional Fish Program Manager will submit the application, with a recommendation for final processing, to the State Record Sport Fish Program Coordinator in Olympia. If approved, a certificate signed by the Fish Program Assistant Director will be issued to the record-catching angler by the program coordinator. At that time, the program coordinator will update the record sport fish official list on the WDFW web site.
7. To be considered for a state record certificate, a fish cannot have been frozen prior to or at the time of weight certification or when verified by WDFW personnel. Evidence of freezing will result in immediate rejection of the application.

Additional information may be required for possible world record certification. Please refer to the IGFA record fish rules to determine if eligible. See www.igfa.org for any considerations concerning world record class fish applications as the process these organizations may have do not necessarily meet our state's record keeping criteria. The WDFW will not be held liable for submissions or actions required to certify a World or National Record classification species. Currently, WDFW does not certify "catch and release" sport fish for state records. All fishing regulations apply to this process and must be strictly adhered to. Alteration or tampering with the fish is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate rejection of the application.

Form Revised 10/29/14

Current Freshwater State Sport Fish Records (includes resident and anadromous species)

Bass

Largemouth Bass – 11.57 lbs
Smallmouth Bass – 8.75 lbs

Carp

Common Carp – 49.50 lbs

Catfish

Black Bullhead – 1.75 lbs
Brown Bullhead – 11.04 lbs
Yellow Bullhead – 2.06 lbs
Channel Catfish – 36.20 lbs
Blue Catfish – 17.75 lbs
Flathead Catfish – 22.80 lbs
White Catfish – 19.85 lbs

Cod

Burbot (freshwater ling) – 17.37 lbs

Crappie

Black crappie – 4.50 lbs
White crappie – 2.80 lbs

Minnows

Northern pikeminnow – 7.92 lbs
Peamouth chub – 1.12 lbs
Tench – 6.27 lbs

Perch

Yellow Perch – 2.75 lbs
Walleye – 20.32 lbs

Pike

Northern Pike – 34.06 lbs
Tiger Muskie – 37.88 lbs

Salmon, Trout and Char

Atlantic Salmon (resident) – 8.96 lbs
Atlantic Salmon (sea-run) – 14.38 lbs
Brown Trout – 22.00 lbs
Bull Trout – 22.50 lbs
Chinook Salmon – 68.26 lbs
Chum Salmon – 25.97 lbs
Coho Salmon – 25.27 lbs
Coastal Cutthroat Trout (resident) – 12.00 lbs
Coastal Cutthroat Trout (sea-run) – 6.00 lbs
Dolly Varden – 10.94 lbs
Eastern Brook Trout – 9.00 lbs
Golden Trout – 3.91 lbs
Kokanee – 6.25 lbs
Lahontan Cutthroat Trout – 18.04 lbs
Lake Trout (Mackinaw) – 35.63 lbs
Pink Salmon – 15.40 lbs
Rainbow Trout (Beardslee) – 16.31 lbs
Rainbow Trout (resident (including triploid)) – 29.60 lbs
Sockeye Salmon – 10.63 lbs
Steelhead (summer-run) – 35.06 lbs
Steelhead (winter-run) – 32.75 lbs
Tiger Trout – 18.49 lbs
Westslope Cutthroat Trout – 4.71 lbs

Sculpin

Prickly Sculpin – 0.45 lbs

Shad

American Shad – 3.85 lbs

Suckers

Bridgelip Sucker – 3.06 lbs
Largescale sucker – 6.34 lbs

Sunfish

Bluegill – 2.33 lbs
Green Sunfish – 0.79 lbs
Pumpkinseed – 1.09 lbs
Rock Bass – 1.38 lbs
Warmouth – 0.53 lbs

Whitefish

Lake Whitefish – 6.81 lbs
Mountain Whitefish – 5.13 lbs

Current Saltwater Sport Fish Records (includes marine caught anadromous species)

Chimaeras

Spotted Ratfish – 3.90 lbs

Codfishes

Pacific Cod – 19.63 lbs

Dolphinfishes

Dolphinfish – 16.27 lbs

Flounders – Lefteye

Pacific Sanddab – 0.81 lbs

Flounders – Righteye

Pacific Halibut – 288.00 lbs

Petrale Sole – 7.57 lbs

Rock Sole – 4.19 lbs

Starry Flounder – 9.50 lbs

Greenlings

Kelp Greenling – 4.42 lbs

Kelp Greenling (speargun) – 3.88 lbs

Lingcod – 61.00 lbs

Hakes

Pacific Hake – 4.06 lbs

Jacks

Jack Mackerel – 4.99 lbs

Yellowtail Jack – 20.50 lbs

Marlin

Striped Marlin – 134.00 lbs

Opahs

Opah – 28.18 lbs

Rock Fish

Black rockfish 10.25 lbs

Blue rockfish – 4.84 lbs

Bocaccio – 23.63 lbs

Brown Rockfish (speargun) – 1.27 lbs

Canary Rockfish – 10.57 lbs

China Rockfish – 4.19 lbs

Copper Rockfish – 10.00 lbs

Greenstripe Rockfish – 1.63 lbs

Quillback Rockfish – 7.19 lbs

Tiger Rockfish – 7.50 lbs

Vermillion Rockfish – 7.10 lbs

Vermillion Rockfish (speargun) – 13.50 lbs

Yelloweye Rockfish – 27.75 lbs

Yellowtail Rockfish – 7.38 lbs

Sablefishes

Sablefish – 30.00 lbs

Salmon

Chinook Salmon – 70.50 lbs

Chum Salmon – 25.26 lbs

Coho Salmon – 25.34 lbs

Pink Salmon – 11.56 lbs

Sockeye Salmon – 9.37 lbs

Sculpins

Cabezon – 23.00 lbs

Cabezon (speargun) – 25.20 lbs

Great Sculpin – 4.60 lbs

Pacific Staghorn Sculpin – 0.76 lbs

Red Irish Lord – 3.19 lbs

Sharks

Pacific Spiny Dogfish – 20.25 lbs

Sixgill Shark – 220.00 lbs

Skates

Big Skate – 130.00 lbs

Surfperch

Pile Perch – 3.57 lbs

Redtail Surfperch – 4.05 lbs

Striped Surfperch – 2.07 lbs

Tuna

Albacore Tuna – 52.00 lbs

Pacific Bluefin Tuna – 39.20 lbs